

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 04, 2017 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	8,527	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,677	43.1
Placed in PCC Residential	974	11.4
Placed in Relative Placement	321	3.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,854	33.5
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,442	28.6
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	145	1.7
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	267	3.1
Placed in Detention Center	27	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	124	1.5
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	135	1.6
Placed out of state (note B)	56	0.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,629	19.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,290	15.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,452	17.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	2,103	24.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2,046	24.0
Demographics		
African American Children	1,565	18.4
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,361	27.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	4,290	50.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	296	3.5
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.8	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	852.4	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	7,355	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$77.91	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$52,818.97	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 22 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.